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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro SAKAI et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,667

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For: Method of Staining, and Detecting and Counting  
Bacteria, and a Diluent for Bacterial Stain

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Group Art: 1651

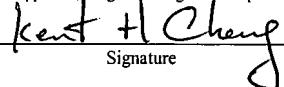
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.